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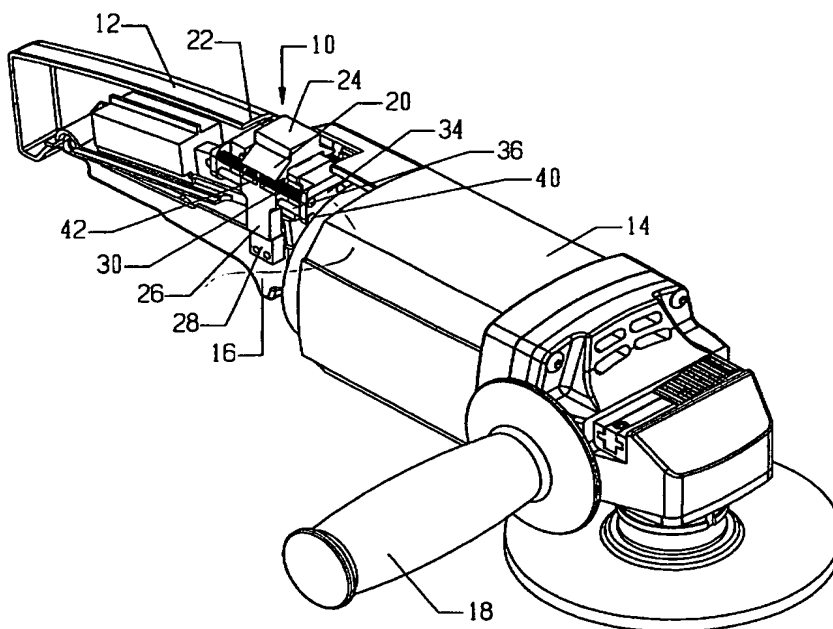
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(57) **Abstract:** A switch mechanism for use with reversible handheld power tools comprises a pair of switches that co-operate using abutment to restrict displacement of each switch according to the position of the other switch. In a tool having a dynamic brake and a series-wound motor, one of the switches has a false neutral position wherein a continuous current path is maintained between the tool motor and the dynamic brake when the second switch is moved from REVERSE or FORWARD to the neutral position.